GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for appointment on compassionate grounds in Defence Ministry;

(b) the number of employees died while in service during 1999, 2000 and till date;

(c) whether all the eligible dependents of the expired employees who expired during the above years have been provided with the suitable jobs on compassionate grounds;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and?

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for providing employment to those dependents whose candidatures have been rejected by the Ministry?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The criteria for appointment on compassionate grounds in Defence Ministry is as laid down in the Scheme of Compassionate Appointment issued vide Department of Personnel & Training OM No. 14014/6/94-Estt(D), dated 9.10.1998 as amended from time to time.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d): All requests for appointment on compassionate grounds are considered in the light of the instructions issued from time to time by Department of Personnel & Training. Appointment on compassionate grounds is offered only to those candidates whose cases are recommended by the Committee constituted for the purpose keeping in view the availability of 5% Direct Recruitment vacancies in Group `C` and `D` posts within a year.

(e) Under the existing Scheme of Compassionate Appointment there is no provision for providing employment to those dependents whose case have been rejected. There is no change in the existing scheme nor any change is proposed.